(ङ) दालों के घरेलू मूल्यों तथा देश में इसके संपूर्ण उत्पादन पर इसका क्या असर होने की संभावना है?

वित्त संत्रालय में राजस्व विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) और (ख) दालों पर आयात शुल्क को 3 अक्तूबर, 1988 से मल्यानुसार 10% से बढ़ाकर 35% कर दिया गया है।

(ग) यह वृद्धि चालू वर्ष में अच्छी फसल की संभावना को मद्दे नजर रखते हुए और किसानों को लाभकर मूल्य दिलाने में सहायता करने की दृष्टि से की गई है;

(घ) अक्तूबर, 1988 के दौरान, दालों के मूल्यों में कुछ वृद्धि हुई है। बहुत-सी दालों के मल्यों में अब कमी की प्रवृत्ति दिखाई देने लगी है।

(ङ) आयात की गई दालें, कुल आपूर्ति का थोड़ा ही प्रतिशत बैठती हैं और मूल्य मुख्यतः मांग और स्वदेशी आपूर्ति के द्वारा नियंत्रित होते हैं। आयात शुल्क में वृद्धि से लाभकर मूल्य बनाए रखने में कुछ हद तक सहायता मिलेगी और इस प्रकार इससे स्वदेशी उत्पादन बढ़ाने में सहायता मिलेगी।

Incidents of Bomb blasts in Srinagar

*106. PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent disturbing incidents of bomb blasts and sabotage involving Central Government buildings and also firing incidents in crowded places in Srinagar; if so, whether Government have made any investigation as to who are behind such incidents and what action has been taken against them; and

(b) whether Government have ascertained the veracity of the reports to the effect that young boys of senior Jammu and Kashmir Government officials were also involved in these incidents?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have reported that a group of youth from Kashmir have been taken across the border to be trained for indulging in subversive activities and to create uncertainty in the State. Following a close watch the State Government have apprehended a number of persons. Arms and ammunition have also been recovered.

(b) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have not reported anything to this effect.

Excise duty concession on diesel used in Mechanised Boats by Fishermen

*107. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashtra Government had approached the Government of India on the 28th July, 1988 for waiving off the Central excise duty on diesel which is used for operation of mechanised boats by the fishermen;

(b) whether it is also a fact that large trawlers are entitled to such exemption while small mechanised fishing crafts are not getting such exemption; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for such discrimination between large trawlers and small mechanised fishing crafts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) In their letter dated 28th of July, 1988 the Government of Maharashtra have requested for excise duty concession on diesel oil used by smaller fishing vessels.